

Editorial

ARE YOU A GOOD NEIGHBOR?
Our Country has endeavored to foster better relations with its sister republics in this hemisphere through the "Good Neighbor Policy." Being a good neighbor has been one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic way of life in America since good neighbors in Lexington and Concord banded together to stop the Red Coats.

But, have you as an individual stopped to consider the obligation behind "Being a Good Neighbor"? So often we merely congratulate ourselves on being a good neighbor and let public spirited neighbors take our share of the responsibility toward our own neighbors in our Home Town Community.

When you had plenty of gasoline and your auto tires were new, you no doubt found it a pleasant diversion to fill your car with your neighbor and travel to the big city or metropolis for an afternoon's shopping. This was "being a good neighbor" during pre-war days. In the sense at least.

Now there is another angle to "being a good neighbor." This time you have an obligation to be a "good neighbor" to your home town merchant. Because after all, he is going to be your chief source of supply for all your needs, now that your tires are wearing thin and your gasoline supply is limited.

It may be quite true that with a great deal of his potential trade gone by, he could not afford to stock the goods he wouldn't have sold anyway. But now it is up to you to see that he stock the goods you formerly purchased out of town. Go to your local merchant and tell him your needs, ask him to stock this merchandise, and then buy from your local merchant!

OUR "ALL-OUT" WAR EFFORT
Alvin Klinkopf, AF foreign correspondent who spent eight years in the Axis countries prior to the outbreak of hostilities, brought his country into the conflict, drew a parallel between the "All-Out" war effort of the dictator nations as compared to our own country in a recent talk before the Virginia Press Association.

Stating facts as he saw them for eight years, the comparison was anything but complimentary to Mr. American Citizen. The picture almost took on the color of being childish as compared to what is actually being done in our enemy countries. Doubt or later, we are all going to be forced to realize that we're going to have to exert this same kind of "All-Out" war effort right here at home if we hope to be victorious over nations who exert this complete cooperation to their country, whether they do it voluntarily or under duress to strict dictatorial orders.

Axis nations are counting on the failure of the Democracies to secure this same "All-Out" war effort from their people. You are "asked" to make an "All-Out" war effort. Axis Nations are "forced" to do this. Which do you prefer? The selection may soon be yours to make.

SHOULD IT FAIL

If and when the Second Front is opened in Europe, there are many reasons why it simply must be successful. Not the least of these is what would happen to long-suffering friends of the United Nations among the peoples in occupied Europe. It is unthinkable that Allied

GLAMOR IN BOND SELLING

This month in our larger cities glamorous motion picture stars are giving their efforts to the sale of War Bonds. It takes a purchase of a hundred, a thousand, or fifty thousand dollar Bond to do it and dance with Hollywood stars. Dorothy Lamour or Charles Boyer. Glamor does it.

What about the small towns? How can the small-town Bond committee get GLAMOR to work? Quick, get busy and think up something. Else small towns have met quotas because people with savings have been asked to buy Bonds. But that source of Bond sales is almost used up. The committee must think up something! Showmanship, salesmanship stunts—GLAMOR alone will turn the trick!

CONVENTIONISTS

Lots of people get "conventionitis" every year when some group to which they belong has its annual get-together. They just love to go to conventions. Now it seems that conventions are called off for the "du-rum." No longer will a delegate rise and announce that "Blank county casts 15 votes for Blank." No longer will the fate of this, that, or the other be argued in smoke-filled hotel rooms. For the rest of the war years we must think up home-like diversions.

COMING TO BAT

This week marks the beginning of the fourth year of World War Number Two. From early September, 1939, that Hitler sent his legions across Poland, and England and France took up the challenge to the peace of the world.

The victories of the Axis have accumulated. Nations and continents have been overrun. On land, in the air, and in factories, the Axis has had it. It is now NOW WE WILL STEP UP TO THE PLATE. It is our turn at bat. For one indeed that we have the last throw. We may have to stay up, but we are ready to let the Axis team, "you sinners, not this yet."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Save Russ Counterattack in North Offsets Nazi Pressure in Volga Area; U. S. Upsets Jap Strategy in Pacific; Chinese Register Important Victories

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Map shows how Hitler's 1941 conquest of Russia near the climax as his armies move into position in a pincer movement closing on Stalingrad. A million Nazi soldiers assaulted that vital city on the Volga river, closing in from two directions. By skirting the Caucasian mountains, Hitler's army can push on to the Caspian sea for a junction with the Japanese.

NEW GUINEA INVASION: WAR RISK: Costly to Japs

Despite heavy Allied air action, which cost the enemy one transport, six landing barges and probably a cruiser, Japan's shock troops made another landing in Milne bay on the island of New Guinea, 240 miles east of Port Moresby and less than 500 miles from the Australian mainland.

However, "Our ground forces are attacking this movement and are in contact with the enemy," a spokesman from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia said. United Nations medium bombers and fighters heavily bombed and strafed Jap barges which were heading toward shore and Jap troops which already had landed.

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CEILINGS: For Hogs, Cattle

As the Office of Price Administration was being considered by the department of agriculture. Ceilings were worked out in conjunction with representative groups of producers and OPA before submission to Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard.

Beef producers were assured by OPA that this agency would take no steps to discourage normal feeding and marketing of livestock.

"While feeders must exercise normal caution and avoid paying high prices for their feeders," said Deputy OPA Administrator Galbraith, "the working out of ceilings will be undertaken in close consultation with producers and with a full and complete recognition of the market relationships involved."

He said further that "feeders who put carefully made feed forward to coming year with confidence, and applaud transformation of themselves into a beast by a fool, and presently a beast" (Shakespeare).

THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM: PAST AND PRESENT

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Life is not just a careless drifting from day to day, from pleasure to pleasure, from one thing to another. It is a personal being, knowing right from wrong and possessing the power of choice. So, the first important reduction war risk rates in many months.

Trends had been increasingly upward since the submarine activity of the enemy had been intensified off our Atlantic coast.

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One greater than Moses, our Lord Jesus Christ, who spoke of the two ways, and noted with pride that many go down the broad road to destruction and but few walk in the narrow way of life.

It is in the narrow way that we teach our boys and girls the great and noble spiritual standards of Christianity: bring into their lives the power of God through faith in Christ Jesus, who chose well for themselves and be able to lead a bewildered war-shocked world in the right way.

The need of humanity is great now, but it will be even greater in a post-war world of broken homes, broken lives and broken hearts. We must be ready to minister in the name of Christ.

III. Neglect and Ignorance Are No Excuse
Surprise attack is always difficult to execute. Remember Pearl Harbor? Yes, that's true. But man's defeat in spiritual things.

Satan would like to lull us to sleep with the assurance that all is well. The heart of man is prone to cherish optimistic thoughts; to magnify his ease; to keep away the fear of reality by sweet music, good food, and flowing bowl of wine.

The people of Amos' day, to whom this message was given, had come to the point where prosperity had made them at ease, when they should have been actively alert, foolishly serene, when they should have been vigilant and ready for battle.

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IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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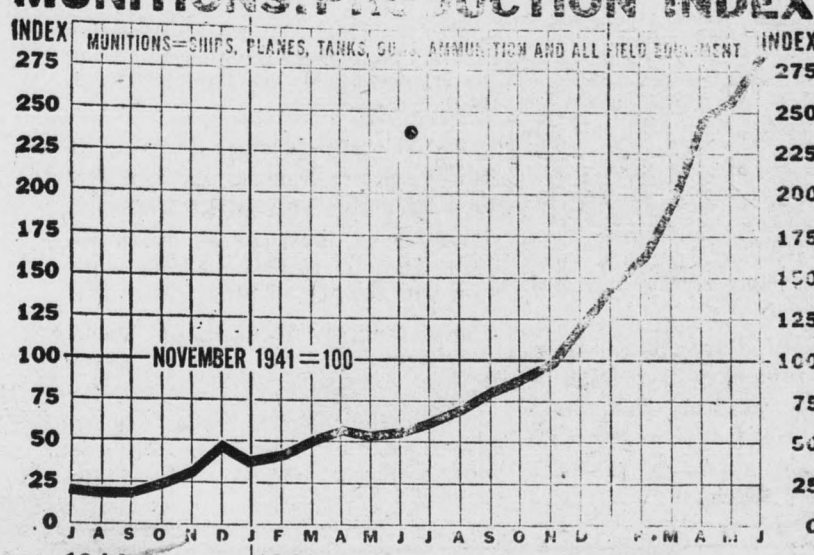
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